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PLOT TO KILL WILSON U. S. FIXING FOOD PRICE

Street Rys. May Sell Out—War End Next Year—Czar in Danger—Food Fraud Exposed—Late Wire News

ASSASSINATION OF PRES. THREATENED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Eight men are under arrest here on a charge of conspiring to kill President Wilson on Thanksgiving day.

The plot, which is said to have been worked out in a small town near here, was unearthed by secret service agents. Federal officials refuse to give the names of the men involved.

Detectives say that three of the men planned to go to Washington and gain an audience, through political influence. The crime was to be committed then. The method was not given out.

Two of the men lived in Pickett county, two were arrested near Nashville and one was arrested in Scott county.

The others were arrested here.

All of the men were bound over to wait the action of the grand jury.

CONGRESSMAN ELSTON TALKS ON WAR END

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Well informed civilians in Washington, many of whom have recently returned from Europe, believe that the war will end next year, according to Congressman J. Arthur Elston of Berkeley, who returned to his home Saturday night following the recent closing of Congress.

"There are two schools of opinion in Washington, the military and the civil," Elston said today. "The military authorities, who realize that half-way measures would be useless, are basing their plans on the prospect of a long war.

"But among well informed civilian observers, many of whom have recently been in Europe giving close study to actual conditions there, the belief that the war will end next year is almost universal. Their opinion is based upon the increasing popular unrest in the central empres, where detmands for peace are growing daily more insistent, and upon the constant lessening of the material resources of the enemy nations.

"The decrease in necessary supplies, due not only to their own use of these things, but also to this country's recent embargo, will, they believe, soon reduce Germany and Austria to the breaking point."

OAKLAND MAY BUY STREET RAILWAY

Oakland, Oct. 23.—Names are being secured for the committee which will be appointed the latter part of the week by Mayor Davie to confer with him upon the proposed plan of municipal ownership of the Oakland street railway lines. About twenty-one citizens will be selected to serve, and they will be drawn from every prominent social improvement, and civic organization in the city, besides including representatives from every branch of labor.

GOVERNMENT FIXES PRICES ON FOOD

For the first time in the history of the United States a government represenative has fixed the "fair" price of certain foodstuffs. Harry A. Wheeler, food administrator of Illinois, today announced the proper price of sugar, potatoes and flour in Chicago. Grocers, for the most part, have agreed to put the price into effect. They are somewhat lower than recent prices in Chicago—about two cents in the retail price of sugar.

Wheeler's list gives the price which the retailer should pay the middleman and the price which the customer should pay over the counter. Other prices for staples will be announced as quickly as possible.

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SAVINGS

FRENCH GAIN TWO MILES

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Smashing forward for the biggest day's gains since the German "retreat" on the Somme, and bagging the greatest number of prisoners in one day's operations, recorded this year, the French launched today an offensive on the Aisne which seems destined to furnish results of the greatest magnitude, and which carried the "poilus" two miles deep into the Teuton posititons.

The blow, made upon a short front—three miles—was so swift and sure that it has proved the biggest surprise the Germans have experienced for many weeks and has demonstrated the absolute mastery of the air held by the French, British and American airmen along the entire western front.

RICHMOND CHIPS IN HALF A MILLION $$$

The Ladies of the G. A. R. decided at their meeting yesterday afternoon to purchase Liberty Bonds. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a food sale to be held November 28th, the place to be named later. The committee consists of the following past presidents: Mrs. Lula Roe, Mrs. Julia Hyatt, Mrs. Mary Moyle, Mrs. R. V. Dietrich, Mrs. Anna Jarvis and Mrs. Rose Griffin.

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The local post, G. A. R., has also bought a liberty bond. These old soldiers and their wives are not well off in the world's goods, but they are "doing their bit." Many other fraternal and civic societies have also bought the bonds.

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Monday night, as already announced in this paper, the city council voted to take $50,000 worth of the liberty bonds, investing harbor funds in them. They can realize upon hem later if necessary in the harbor work.

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The dirty-faced and horny-handen brigade in overalls in this town has signed up for fully $200,000 worth of bonds on the present drive, and a like amount a short while ago on the first allottment. The Standard Oil bunch alone going $176,500 strong. Who says the laboring man is not loyal?

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On the first bond drive Richmond's quota was set by headquarters as $225,000 but we went them some better and raised $310,000.

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Other folks around town have taken close to $50,000 worth, and will take that much more by Saturday night. Who's all right?

RICHMOND!

People Bunked on The State Highway

Work on the State Highway construction in this county has practically come to a standstill, and Contractors Whitlock & Gorrill are getting ready to move their road machinery away.

The trouble, according to the contractors and the State Highway engineers on the job, is that it is impossible to get cars to ship the crushed rock necessary to lay the concrete. The railroad company says it has not the cars. It is up to the Highway Commissioners to see that the cars are furnished. Of all the rotten bunco games ever handed our people, this is the worst.

RICHMOND IS LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC

Men Give Half Million for Bonds and Women Work

The News will have to take issue with its evening contemporary, the Independent, upon its radical judgment that "all business men who do not buy liberty bonds are German sympathizers, who should be sent to their frieends over the sea," and that "the women of the local Red Cross society are Slackers."

We opine that our journalistic brother was a bit hasty in those assertions last evering, and that he does not mean more than about half of that.

There are a great many poor working men in this town, who, after supporting their families cannot afford to buy liberty bonds, or anything else, for the simple reason that they have nothing to buy them with, not even $5 a month. Such a man should not be bothered about this liberty bond business at all, because there are scores of the rest of us who can take without taking bread out of the mouths of his babies. Such of us as can possibly afford to, ought to buy at least a $50 bond, but, unfortunately there are those who cannot.

As to a business man, we should judge that most of them could stand a small one if they made an effort, but of that each man must be the best judge of his own business affairs, and, be that as it may, it is not good logic to say that because a man does not buy a bond he is a German sympathizer who should be deported across the sea. That is too raw. The News feels quite sure its contemporary did not mean quite that—that was probably a slip of the pen.

Also, we are sorry that the ladies of the Red Cross society are alluded to as Slackers. The term Slacker is used now to indicate the lowest type of coward and traitor to his country, and the News feels that there are none of Richmond's fair daughters who justly come under that category. There are some women who cannot exactly understand why the United States Government, being the richest in the world, cannot afford to take care of its own soldiers, and supply them with whatever is necessary, inasmuch as the women furnish their sons to do the fighting, and that idea is not altogether without logic. The Red Cross society is doing a grand and noble work all over the world, and those who draw down the salaries more than earn them, as far as that is concerned, but it is hardly necessary just yet that every woman neglect her own work and household duties to knit sweaters and sew bandages for the soldiers. Most of them should do her bit, that is true, but in case she cannot for any reason find time to devote to that sort of work is no sign she may not be doing other equally patriotic and useful work, charitable and Christian endeavor of various kinds. And, anyhow, whether she is or not, she should not be classed as a Slacker.

We would hold that every man who does not buy a bond, is not necessarily a German sympathizer, and

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GERMANY PLANS ARMS IN IRELAND

LONDON, Oct. 23.—In the course of a speech in the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George declared the government was aware that arrangements were again being made partly by Count von Bernstorff, to land arms in Ireland.

His sensational statement followed a debate upon the present home rule situation, in which John Redmond moved that the government be censured for its present Irish policy, which, he said, threatened destruction of the Irish convention if the policy at present pursued by the Irish authorities were continued.

Premier Lloyd George's grave expose of German and Sinn Fein intrigue against the empire was followed by defeat of Redmond's motion by a vote of 211 to 78.

BOY SCOUTS HIKE AND FEAST IN CAMP

The Boy Scouts of Wesley M. E. church hiked out beyond San Pablo last night, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Rev. Linder and Assistant Scoutmaster Baldwin. A camp was pitched, fires lighted and while all roasted marshmallows, stories were told of Red Cross work and other noble efforts.

During the regular meeting the following boys were initiated Marion Harwood, Elbert Thompson, William Waller, William Siebers and Albert Ledgewood. The other scouts on the hike were Sam Wagner, William Werner, Cloyd Laughlin, James Cornell, Myrle Moss, Donald Kister, Frank Arno, Everett Inman, Warren Wright, Snyder Roberts, Jessie Saunders, Ford Eaton, Duke Tilden, Radcliffe Defoe, Leroy Kalin, Clarence Kalin, Emerson Spencer, Lester Eaton, Cedric Drake, Gordon Chandler, Ramon Mino, Coakley Kurt, Elmer Fretthy, Emmet Gilmore and Chas. Weston. This is all good work and both the boys and their teachers are deserving of credit and praise.

W. C. T. U. Installs Its New Officers

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Kate Miller yesterday afternoon and installed their newly elected officers.

The officers are: Mrs. Clara Wilson, President; Mrs. Kate Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Rhodes, secretary; Mrs. Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Taft, press superintendent; Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, flower mission superintendent; Mrs. B. F. Miner, red letter day superintendent; Mrs. Kate Miller, sailors and soldiers superintendent. Then the various delegates made their reports of the Santa Rosa convention. The ladies are planning to organize a young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. here, just as soon as they find a good leader.

PARENT-TEACHERS LUNCH

A commercial lunch will be served at the Lincoln Auditorium Saturday, beginning at 11 o'clock, by the Parent-Teachers Association, in an effort to raise money with which to make up Red Cross Christmas boxes. The ladies in charge will endeavor to serve such a lunch as will please the most exacting palate, for the small sum of 25c. Mrs. W. A. Boone is chairman of the arrangements and she invites the business men and women to come and try the offerings of her volunteer cooks, all of whom are "doing their bit."

500 U. S. TROOPS IN LINE OF MARCH HERE TODAY

Cos. A. B. C. and K. With Regimental Officers, Home Guards, Societies, Band, Drum Corps and Decorated Autos

Today having beene set aside by proclamation, by the President of the United States, by the Governors of the several states and the Mayors of cities as a special patriotic celebration day and drive for the Liberty Bond loan, Richmond will fittingly observe it by hard work all day on the bond drive and a monster parade and demonstration in the evening.

Different cities have set aside other days for this purpose, as best suited their convenience, but today is the big day for Richmond.

The Parade

6:30 p. m. Automobiles assemble at Park Place, Pt. Richmond.

6:45 p. m. Music.

6:55 p. m. Five minute speech by Fred Newsom.

7:00 p. m. Parade starts down Cutting Boulevard to 10th street, up 10th to Chanslor, on Chanslor to 16th, on 16th to Macdonald.

7:00 P. M. March in portion of parade formed, from 12th and Macdonald east, including lodges, drill teams, drum corps, police, high school, seventh and eighth grade pupils and 500 troops from Presidio. Automobiles to fall in behind the marchers.

7:20 p. m. parade starts from Macdonald and 12th. March to First street, countermarch to 9th, 9th to Nevin. Vacant ground between Nevin and 9th and 10th will be used for assemblage and there will be addresses by speakers. Speeches will be very brief.

Everyone is urged to decorate their machine and have them in the parade. All marching dobies are asked to see Mr. Donnelly regarding their position in the parade at their earliest possible convenience.

Auto owners will be supplied with appropriate banners free at their respective banks.

500 U. S. Troops

Four companies of the 2nd regiment of California, A. B. C. and K, with the regimental officers will appear in the Richmond parade. This includes Company B of Richmond and Company C, formerly stationed in Richmond.

The Lineup

The parade lineup will be as follows:

Police Department.
Grand Army of the Republic
American-Spanish War Veterans.
Regimental Band.
U. S. Troops.
Ladies Auxiliary, G. A. R.
Ladies Auxiliary A. S. W. V.
High School Students.
School Children.
Municipal Band.
Home Guards.
Drill Teams.

Open Air Meeting

Immediately after the parade a big open air meeting will be held on Nevin avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, back of the Elks building, which will be addressed in five-minute speeches by prominent speakers, among whom being J. H. Steinhart, for a long time Cityt Attorney of San Francisco; Mrs. Weirick, a public official of the State of Montana; Rev. Thomas A. Boyer.

EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD IN RICHMOND AND ADJACENT TERRITORY IS URGENTLY AND EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND. The eye of the whole state will be upon Richmond today, and we want the published reports which will be wired broadcast, to be such as will reflect great credit upon our city.

Barrett Sanitarium New Management

The Barrett Sanitorium has changed from the management of Dr. Ceasar, to that of Mrs. C. A. Odell, wife of the prominent local attorney. Mrs. Odell has wide hospital experience with hospitals and sanitoriums, herself being a graduate of the California Hospital of Los Angeles, besides post graduate of others. She will add to the staff of trained nurses, to assure the best of care to all patients. The sanitorium will not be exclusively for the patients of any certain doctors, but will be open to all.

"Spinsters' Return" Is On Tonight

If you wish to laugh and laugh till you can't laugh any more, be sure and see "The Spinsters' Return" at the Lincoln Auditorium tonight. It is a highly amusing farce presented by the local lodge of Yeoman. The cast has been picked with care, of the abundant local talent. A small admission of 15c will allow you to see the curtain go up at 8:30 and then you can see the play without any further charge.

The ANNIVERSARY Sale

Is the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Richmond. Our store was crowded all day Saturday and until late at night, and a small army of clerks were extremely busy, handing over the thousand and one bargains displayed all over the store.

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And especially invite you to attend the sale Monday and Tuesday, on which days we have some special bargains and surprises for you all. We do not expect to make money at these sales, but give as a big advertisement and to get acquainted with all the people—and you get the benefit.

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CHRIS ESCOBAR, Asst. Cashier
GEORGE LEE, Asst. Cashier

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December 31, 1912	$292,071.36
December 31, 1913	$366,524.06
December 31, 1914	$413,315.76
December 31, 1915	$558,950.41
December 30, 1916	$1,023,849.03
June 30, 1917	$1,106,563.64

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The Editor Says:

ACCORDIN' TO HOW YOU THINK

It's always at this time of year
The city ways are dark and drear,
The city walls so hem us in
That all life's pleasure is worn thin,
And things that we had learned to prize
Seem less than nothing in our eyes;
And the farm with its simple joys,
Its mooing cattle, and the noise
Of the glad rooster makes us turn
To country life, and yearn and yearn.

And then we think of waiting plows,
And we think of milking cows,
And then we think of slopping pigs,
And then we think of greasing rigs,
And then of splitting blocks in halves,
And then of feed bunting calves,
And then of wearing out our legs,
To hunt for and collect the eggs,
And all the scrimping and the fuss,
And the town seems the place for us!

MORE AUTO TALK

The News' editorial and other comment on the automobile situation has stirred up a hornet's nest. Seems like we have a happy faculty of stirring up hornets' nests, although we never go looking for 'em. Probably that is because we never hesitate to say what we believe ought to be said, in the interest of the public and the masses of the common people, while most other papers sit on the fence, and don't say much of anything, for fear of treading upon somebody's toes. All the News asks is that automobilists obey the law, same as anybody else has to do, and derned if we can see where there is anything wrong about that. If you have an auto, and are obeying the law, then what the News said does not apply to you, and you have no roar coming, and if you are not obeying the law, then we don't care two cents how much you roar.

All pedestrians should look both ways before crossing a street, and cross them at intersections, and keep on looking both ways until they get safely across—they should also carry life and accident insurance policies, so their families can be sure of enough to pay the funeral expenses.

And all autoistst should have some respect for other people, and try to cultivate a spirit of tolerance and carefulness. Because a pedestrian is not all that perhaps he should be is no valid excuse for killing him.

Another bad feature about these constant auto killings, is that the car drivers are not nice about it. When a gunman, or a doctor, or most anybody else kills a man they are more neat and artistic about it, and do not muss up the street for a block with gore and the inside works of the pedestrian who is unfortunate enough not to have a few thousand dollars to invest in cars, tires, gasoline, whisky and other auxiliaries.

A willing worker seldom is out of work.

It is sad, but true, that many of the men who are henperked, ought to be.

Some of the applause is due to the fact that the audience needs the exercise.

A pessimist can't enjoy a mild winter for fear we are going to have a late spring.

That soulful look is sometimes due to a bad liver, instead of a yearning for the infinite.

You don't need to know a great deal to know enough not to buck another man's game.

Chances are your own extravagance hurts you more than the extravagance of the government.

A philosopher is one who figures out that being "broke" isn't much of a hardship when you get used to it.

Mr. Rockerfeller's donation of a large sum of money to ascertain the cause of poverty is evidence that he doesn't think gasoline is to blame.

Our lawmakers at Washington, in framing the "excess profits tax" very thoughtfully exempted themselves from its provisions. It was ever thus.

Why not be foolish once in a while? People who are always extremely serious and sensible seem to die with considerable regularity.

This was is going to make and unmake political parties. It now looks like it might require a surveyors instrument to locate party lines in 1920, if the war lasts that long.

The attempt to fuse Prohibitionists, Progressives, Socialists, Single-taxers and the Farmers' Non-Partisan League won't work. It is very doubtful if even labor and farmers' organizations can form a durable union.

When you say a man fights like the devil that is complimenting the devil and admitting that the devil, while he has other faults, is always on the job and never admits defeat.

If you go out on a farm and buy two bits worth of something from a farmer you will need a wheelbarrow or a burro to bring it home, but if you buy it in town, after it has been through the haunts of the jobber, the cold storage pirate, the wholesaler and the retailer, if it don't cost more than 25 cents you can put it in your pocket, and not sag the pocket either.

We are sorry to have announce the death of another old timer and well known citizen, Mrs. W. F. Petillion. He has been ailing for a long time, and being 71 years of age, could not seem to rally. He died Monday night at the family residence, 325 Bissell avenue, and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Petillion was born in New York, pioneered in the early days of Kansas and was prominent here in Democratic politics and business circles. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and that order will be in charge of the obsequies. A number of children survive him.

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Mail carriers are wanted for the Richmond routes, and civil service examinations will soon be held to supply the demand.

Richmond lodge of Moose will go to San Francisco Saturday and enter the big Moose competitive drill there.

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W. Green, Standard Oil employe, broke his collar bone Sunday by falling from the roof of a house he was painting.

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Pat Dean showed up in town again yesterday. He is already lining up a rattling good business for those famous Bethlehem trucks. Go to it, old boy, and jolly good luck!

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Plans and specifications for said work can be obtained from the City Clerk upon the deposit of the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) for each set of said plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a cash deposit, or certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, in an amount equal to at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at the City Clerk's office this 16th day of October, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
October 17-18-19.

WINNERS OF ST. PAULS WHIST

The following are the winners of the successful whist party given by the ladies of St. Paul's church at the church parlors last night: T. Fitzgerald, 1st; Walter Luchsinger, 2nd; H. A. Hawkins, 3d; Ladies, Mrs. T. Fitzgerald, 1st; Mrs. G. Sanlhez, 2d; Mrs. M. Corcoran, 3d. The committee in charge were Mrs. M. Lucey, Mrs. M. Roberts and Mrs. Moitoza.

C. J. Crary, manager of the Richmond Bank gave a very interesting talk on the Liberty Bonds, following the game.

GEO. HUNT LOSES FINGER

George Hunt lost the end of his finger yesterday afternoon, when it got caught in the cogs of a dredging machine of the Standard American Dredging company.

Captain Griffin, Co. B. 2d Cal. Inf., commanding the Richmond Company, telephoned yesterday that the boys in that company have subscribed for over $4,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and expect to run the total up to over $7,000 by the time the balance of the Company returns from Nevada.

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"ANNOUNCEMENT"

Dr. L. M. Adams,—CHIROPRACTOR—with office at 399 Webster Street, San Francisco, has opened a branch office at Hotel Civic Center, Rooms 3-4, Corner 23 and Macdonald Avenue. Richmond, California.

Hours—Wednesday, 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
Sunday, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Appointments.

POINT POINTERS

Mrs. W. E. Woodworth returned last night from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Missouri.

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M. Jones, a member of Co. B. was yesterday visiting his mother, Mrs. L. N. Jarvis.

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H. G. Stidham, the realty man, attended the Eastern Star meeting in Oakland last night.

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It keeps Downing busy counting all the Kale Stiefvater, McWhorter, and Charley Pulse keep shoving in. He is thinking some of putting in hay scales and just shovel it on and weigh it.

This is the laboring man's paper, and the laboring man spends his money in Richmond. Can you do better than place your advertising faith in this paper?

Local and Personal

We went through Ludewig's cooling place last night, and nearly froze to death. There were a whole carload of steers hanging on hooks, just arrived—looked like enough to feed a regiment or two. And fish? Goodness, gracious! We did not know there were so many in the ocean.

✣

Judge Hall came sailing down the avenue yesterday in that tin lizzie of his and he held up a warning hand, till same speed cop. He was going at the rate of about sixty miles in sixty days, and shouted at us to please not run into him. For an autoist the Judge is not overly aristocratic.

✣

The big trees that were so much enjoyed along San Pablo avenue at Bay View, are being exterminated.

Mr. Iverson, the hardware and music machine man, put in yesterday in San Francisco, buying a lot more canned music, of which he is selling an awful lot.

✣

Some fog last night, with every old fog horn around the bay croaking like a frog.

✣

Manager Reardon is to be congratulated for the good taste with which he selected the offerings for last Sunday night's bill. It was a show that the most exacting theatregoer was satisfied with.

✣

The Stenotype school conducted by J. Deadrich at 23rd and Macdonald is growing by leaps and bounds and it won't be long before the "professor" will have to increase his facilities to care for them all. His school has grown from a class of four into one of 12 within a few weeks.

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Julius Stiefvater was over again last night, and still has that something up his sleeve. He figures he is going to save his patrons about ten per cent on their grocery bills. Fine! We are in favor of it. He is going to annopunce it in a few days. Watch for it in the News.

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Minert Shurtleff had his tonsils removed yesterday.

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Clerk Faris is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Heuer, accepting the Col. Rees plans for the Richmond harbor on the part of the U. S. government.

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The postoffice will close this afternoon, in honor of Liberty Bond day.

✣

There was a big red glow against the northwestern sky last night, but we did not hear any fire alarms. Might have been Linder and his bunch of Boy Scouts roasting marshmallows and frying flapjacks. We have known Linder to be up to mischief like that before. We do not suppose they would hook watermelons out of a patch, or anything, but—er—well, boys will be boys.

✣

The Hallowe'en social of the First Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening only and it will be for both the adults and the children.

Mrs. Hanna Flynn, wife of the late Morris Flynn, and well known here passed away at Martinez Tuesday night. Mrs. Flynn was the mother of Morris Flynn Jr. and the late H. C. Flynn.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning. After services at St. Marks church the interment will be at St. Joseph cemetery at San Pablo.

A subscription to the News costs only 40 cents a month and it is well worth the money.

The Funeral of Abner Smith, a well know employe of the Santa Fe who dropped dead in Oakland, while attending the Liberty Bond parade on Saturday will be held from the Wesley M. E. church this afternoon at two o'clock when the Rev. Frank Linder will officiate.

Members of the Richmond Council Woder Order of Praetorians, of which he was a member will attend in a body and pallbearers will be from that order.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Boquet Land Company to Charles Coles, Deed lot 30, block 11, Richmond City Center.

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Howard and Alice L. Gregg, to O. W. Tupper, Deed, lot 18, block 57, Amd. Map City of Richmond.

Thomas Kenny to Edward McDuff, Deed lot 1, block 2, Amd. Map No. of Richmond.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 24—Hoover whist party by Women's West Side Improvement Club at Fraternal hall.

Oct. 24—"The Spinster's Return," a lively farce, by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for the benefit of the Red Cross, Lincoln Auditorium. 15 cents admission.

Oct. 26.—Fourth annual ball of Acantha Chapter, O. E. S. at the Richmond Clubhouse.

Oct. 29—Turkey whist party by Royal Neighbors in Pythian Castle.

Nov. 6—Belgian benefit at Christian church. Tickets 25c.

Nov. 8 and 9—Bazaar of Wesley Ladies Aid at the church, corner of Ninth and Nevin.

December 7—Fancy work sale by Young Married Women's club of the Wesley church, in church basement.

Don't forget that mass meeting, under the auspices of the Central Labor Council of Richmond, which takes place at the Lincoln auditorium next Friday evening. It will be interesting.

DOES NOT SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM

Compulsory Arbitration May Be Set Down as Failure.

LAW CANNOT BE ENFORCED

Experience of New Zealand and Canada Has Shown Its Fundamental Weakness — Employers and Employees Are One in Opposition to Statute—Politics a Stumbling Block

BY JOHN B. McPHERSON.

Compulsory arbitration is not the solution of labor troubles because a workman cannot be forced to labor against his will nor can an employer be compelled to run his mill at a loss or be punished for closing his mine in the face of an arbitration board's decision which would necessitate its operation without profit.

Where a compulsory law has been in force, it has become unsatisfactory after a trial. In New Zealand, which not many years ago was proclaimed "a land without strikes," the unions are now withdrawing from the plan and in Australia, where a strike of 12,000 abattoir workers occurred, the compulsory feature was useless. The men refused the award and were fined. Declining to pay the fines, they were headed for jail, but they never saw the walls. In Canada, where the prohibition is against a strike until an investigation can be made, the authorities have balked at attempting to enforce the penalties, and without them the act becomes little more than an ordinary conciliation and arbitration law.

In this country compulsory arbitration has been held inadvisable and unworkable by Carroll D. Wright, a close student of industrial affairs; by his successor, Ex-Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill, and many others of lesser note.

Such a statute, opposed as it is by labor almost unanimously, and by employers quite generally, would place upon the courts the burden of deciding cases it was not intended they should consider.

Arbitration has not been made more workable by state boards of conciliation and arbitration, appointments to which have been too frequently given as rewards for political services to men without experience in dealing with affairs so delicate and so important. These boards, as a rule, have had the confidence neither of labor men nor employers.

Nor will the cause be helped by antagonism, as frequently shown by employers toward organized labor, but will be greatly helped by organization by both employer and wage earner. Increased organization of both men decreased war, for organization, and and a strong treasury make for caution, wisdom, honesty and conservatism. Unorganized masses, when acted under stress, become a mob with no past to consider and no future for which to provide. And organizations of employers necessary to combat organization on the other side will inspire the respect of employees.

As most contests are for shorter hours, an increase of wages or against a decrease, industrial peace and the cause of arbitration would be greatly helped by the discovery of a wage scientifically determined as a standard basis for award. We have none now and economists up to the present time have been baffled in their search for the solution.

In some recent notable instances valuable time has been lost in proving a method of arbitration, because there was distrust and apprehension which would not have been present when no issue was to be determined and no task in hand except the making of an arbitration agreement.

As an illustration of this I wish to draw attention to an association of employers in this country, and an association which has an immense amount of capital invested in the enterprise in which it is engaged, which finds it to its interest to have a workable arbitration agreement with one of the oldest, largest and strongest international trades unions in this country. I refer to the American Newspaper Publishers' association and the International Typographical Union.

Both these associations are working and have been for some years, under an agreement which provides a code of procedure for local arbitration, and also national arbitration, in case either party is dissatisfied with local decisions.

Minimum Wage Law Stays.

An attempt to repeal the women's minimum wage law of Arizona has failed. The law was passed by the last legislature and provides for a minimum wage of $10 a week for women employed in any store, office shop, restaurant, dining room, laundry, rooming house or manufacturing establishment, on the ground that a smaller amount is inadequate. Employing interests backed a movement to repeal the law through the referendum, but it was discovered that many of the signatures were fraudulent. Enough names were thrown out to bring the number below the figure necessary for a referendum.

Irish Strike Settled.

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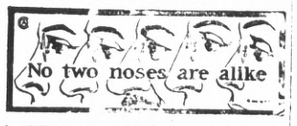

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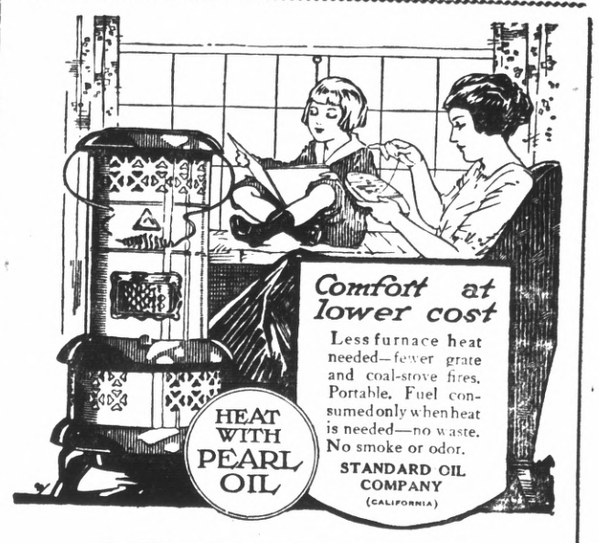

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The financial and lot committees will turn in their reports, and the final fate of the clubhouse lot will be decided by members of the South Richmond Improvement Club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hoover, 239 Richmond Avenue.

HOOVER WHIST

The West Side Improvement Club will hold a Hoover whist at Fraternal Hall this afternoon. The party is for a very good cause so it deserves a good patronage. The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. Nellie Adams, Mrs. D. Hopkins, Mrs. J. Gerlach and Mrs. R. L. Adams. There are inumerable prizes and the score card is only 25c.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met at the church parlors yesterday afternoon and had a very pleasant and instructive meeting. The program consisted of the following interesting numbers: Mrs. A. Wickett, "General Missionary Work"; Mrs. C. R. Alexander, "Mormons and the Spread of thtir Doctrine"; Mrs. Cavin, "Home Topics"; Mrs. H. K. Sanborn "Among the Philipines."

Richmond is Loyal and Patriotic

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that every woman who doees not sew for the Red Cross is not necessarily a Slacker.

From the reports the officers have sent in to this office from time to time, we had judged that our women had beeen doing quite well in making all sorts of nice things for the soldier boys, and working to raise money to buy things and send to them.

Also, we cannot see but what Richmond has done very well indeed in buying liberty bonds. On the first drive it handed out about $250,000, and is going to do as well this time, making half a million dollars—not bad at all for a workingman's town. In fact, it is mighty good—A whole lot better than the multi-millionaires are doing, in comparison to the ability of both to buy.

ZEPS AND PLAINES ARE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Fifty-one airplanes, 39 of them German, have been shot down, sent down out of control or otherwise destroyed since the allied offensive opened, according to reports from the British, French and German war offices today.

AMERICAN TROOPS ON FIRING LINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—American troops soon will be on the firing line in France. This is the interpretation placed by officials today on Secretary of War Baker's weekly review of the military situation.

After telling of the splendid physical condition of the Americans overseas and indicating that they are now ready to oppose the Germans, Secretary Baker said there probably would be no halt in the campaign against the Germans on the west front during the winter months.

WIFE OF COUNSUL FATALLY INJURED

ALAMEDA, Oct. 23—Losing her footing as she attempted to alight from a moving street car while she was on her way to attend mass in St. Joseph's church this morning, Senora Carmen Jiminez, wife of Francisco Jiminez, consul for Panama in San Francisco, received injuries which resulted in her death before she could be placed on the operating table.

INCREASE IN ALIMONY

Mrs. W. J. Steele won a hard contested fight in Martinez yesterday, and was granted a nominal increase in her alimony from her former husband, W. J. Steele. Both people are well known in Richmond, they being the former owners of the splendid home, now known as the Barrett Sanitorium.

PEOPLE THREATEN LIFE OF CZAR

Petrograd, Oct. 23—Military headquarters at Mahiliff today received an alarming telegram from the soldiers guarding the ex-czar and his family at Tobolski, Siberia, urging that he be removed to a safer and more secluded place. The telegrams stated that an immense crowd gathered in front of the monastery in which the former Czar and his family are living in Tobolski. The soldiers are urging Premier Kerensky for the immediate transfer of the imperial family.

SHOULD HAVE GOT OUT OF THE WAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—With injuries from which it is feared he will die, John McGuire, 75 years old, is at St. Mary's Hospital today. His granddaughter, Kathterine Shorten, 6 year old, is recovering at her home, 49 Guerrero street.

The two were struck down yesterday afternoon, as they walked hand in hand across Haight street near Gough, by an automobile driven by Arthur Searle, a waiter, 242 Divisadero street.

The old man's left leg was broken in two places and he received other injuries. The child's collarbone was broken.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued yesterday to the following: Leno Atowitch, temporary dwelling on 16th street, to cost $175; H. F. Brown, a cottage on Rheem street to cost $1600; Julius Tickle, two cottages on 21st street, to cost $1200 and $1000.

RED CROSS WHIST PARTY

The Lady Maccabees will hold a whist party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Parker, 249 Third street, for the benefit of the local chapter of Red Cross. The arrangements are being made by Mrs. R. B. Laufer and Mrs. R. L. Parker. The score cards to be 25c.

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It is the most remarkable duplication of architecture and local color ever staged for a motion picture. There is even a dilapidated horse car of the very kind to be found in Algeria, where rapid transit is still in its primitive stages, which plays its part in the picturization of Robert Hichens' famous story. At the time these scenes were being filmed thousands of motion picture "fans" from New York and New Jersey gathered on the roofs of houses and streets around the studio grounds to view the usual proceedings.

FRAUD BY DEALERS IS EXPOSED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 23—Federal secret service agents today reported to Washington the discovery in a Buffalo warehouse of millions of pounds of sugar in bags and barrels labeled "Top Crust Flour."

Notations on the packages, it was said, indicated that the sugar had been coming into the warehouse over a period of several months. A Federal agent who made a survey of the contents of the building estimated the amount of sugar at 150 carloads, or about 10,000,000 pounds.

NOTICE TO AUTOISTS

All machine owners are urged not to park or drive their autos on the following streets tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock, until after the parade: Park Place and Washington avenue from Standard to Richmond avenues, and Macdonald avenue from 1st to 16th streets.

C. A. WALKER, Chief of Police.

N. D. G. W. ENTERTAIN DEPUTY

The Native Daughters of the Golden West entertained their district deputy, Mrs. Ann Thompson of Aalameda with a Hallowe'en party, on the occasion of her visit last night. The affair started with a short program in the lodge rooms, where the drill team gave an exhibition drill. This was followed by a sumptuous banquet in a room very tastefully decorated in keeping with the Hallowe'en season. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Lillian Blake, chairman, Mrs. Lena Feudner and Mrs. Louise Krumdick.

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